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**Harold D. Vietor**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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Career Law Clerk **Aaron Rogers** ..... (515) 284-6237  
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**Charles R. Wollé**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD  
Began Service: August 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald E. Longstaff**

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**Ronald E. Longstaff**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Pittsburg State 1962 BA; Iowa 1965 JD  
Began Service: November 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Drake University (1973-1976)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald E. Longstaff continued**

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roy L. Stephenson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1965-1967)

**Judicial:** Clerk of Court and Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1968-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1976-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McWilliams, Gross & Kirtley (1967-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Thomas J. Shields**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: William & Mary 1969 BA; Indiana 1972 JD  
Began Service: 1997  
Term Expires: June 8, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable W. C. Stuart, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Lane & Waterman (1974-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; Defense Research Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Defense Counsel Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Ross A. Walters**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Penn State 1971 BA; Iowa 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: November 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Hanson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court, 5-C Judicial District (1990-1994)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ross A. Walters continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1979-1982); Partner, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1982-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1974)

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**Celeste F. Bremer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: St Ambrose 1974 BA; Iowa 1977 JD; Drake 2002 EdD  
Began Service: January 1, 1990  
Term Expires: January 1, 2014

**Academic:** Instructor, Law School, Drake University (1985-1990); Instructor, Drake University (2003-2005)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Scott, Iowa (1977-1979); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1979)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlin, Liebbe, Pitton and Bremer (1979-1981); Partner, Rabin, Liebbe, Shinkle and Bremer (1981-1982); Counsel, Legal Department, Deere and Company (1982-1984); Counsel, Economy Forms Corporation (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Lee M. Jackwig**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1972 BA; DePaul 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 3, 1986  
Term Expires: November 2, 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1976-1979); Deputy Industrial Commissioner, State of Iowa (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

**Staff**

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Bankruptcy Judge**Staff**

Law Clerk **Laura Carrington** ..... (515) 284-6234  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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